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FOR ARA/LA-P - MR. WALTER S. CLARKE

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TAGS: PFOR, EFIS, PLOS, EC US

SUBJ: SEIZURE OF US TUNA VESSELS: NEPTUNE

1. ON FEB. 6 CAPT. BURICH, MASTER OF THE NEPTUNE, REQUESTED THAT MESSAGE GIVEN BELOW BE SENT TO FOLLOWING ADDRESSEES: 1) PRESIDENT FORD, 2) US SENATE, 3) SECRETARY OF NAVY, 4) CHICAGO TRIBUNE OR WASHINGTON POST.

2. BEGIN MESSAGE: HAVING WONDERFUL TIME WISH YOU WERE ALL HERE STOP FISHING IS TERRIFIC ON THE HIGH SEAS. SIGNED JOHN A. BURICH M. V. NEPTUNE AT ECUADOR END MESSAGE

3. BECAUSE WE ARE DOING WHAT WE CAN TO FACILITATE COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN CREWS OF SEIZED VESSELS AND U.S. I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD INSURE THIS MESSAGE IS DELIVERED AS REQUESTED BY CAPT. BURICH.  
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